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COMPLETE SET OF CLAIMS

1. (Once Amended) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said assembly comprising:
 - a first section;
 - a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;
 - at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;
 - means for joining said first section and said second section; and
 - means for mounting the assembly to the hat material comprising dimensions defined by said first section and said second section that facilitate sandwiching the hat material between a portion of said first section and said second section when said first and second sections are joined together.
2. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said joining means comprises:
 - a groove defined by said first section; and
 - a corresponding flange defined by said second section wherein said flange and groove releasably snap together when said first section and said second section are joined.
3. (Cancelled) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said mounting means comprises:

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dimensions defined by said first section and said second section that facilitate sandwiching the hat material between a portion of said first section and said second section when said first and second sections are joined together.

4. (Once Amended) An assembly as recited in claim 2, further comprising:
a hat.
5. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 4, wherein said mounting means further comprises:
an aperture formed in the hat material.
6. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a hat.
7. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a hat.
8. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plate for covering
said audio means.
9. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said mounting means comprises a
clip secured to said assembly.

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10. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said mounting means comprises hook-and-loop fasteners.

11. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said mounting means comprises magnets secured to said first and second sections.

12. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising controls for operating the audio means.

13. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
a shield rotatably attached to said assembly.

14. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising means for attaching an auxiliary audio head set.

15. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a flashlight in said assembly.

16. (Once Amended) An assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
means for storing personal items.

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17. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 16, wherein said storing means comprises a storage compartment in said cavity and means for separating it from said audio means.

18. (Original) An assembly as recited in claim 17, wherein said separating means comprises a plate.

19. (Canceled) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said assembly comprising:

a first section;

a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;

at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;

means for joining said first section and said second section, said joining means comprising a groove defined by said first section and a corresponding flange defined by said second section wherein said flange and groove releasably snap together when said first section and said second section are joined; and

means for mounting the assembly to the hat material.

20. (Canceled) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said assembly comprising:

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a first section;
a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;
at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;
means for joining said first section and said second section;
storage compartment in said cavity and means for separating it from said audio
means; and
means for mounting the assembly to the hat material.

21. (Canceled) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said
assembly comprising:

a first section;
a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;
at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;
means for joining said first section and said second section; and
means for mounting the assembly to the hat material, said mounting means
comprising a clip secured to said assembly.

22. (Canceled) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said
assembly comprising:

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a first section;
a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;
at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;
means for joining said first section and said second section; and
means for mounting the assembly to the hat material, said mounting means comprising hook and loop fasteners.

23. (Original) An audio hat connection assembly for connecting to hat material, said assembly comprising:

a first section;
a second section having a cavity adapted for storing items;
at least one audio speaker and means for producing audio being stored in said cavity;
means for joining said first section and said second section; and
means for mounting the assembly to the hat material, said mounting means comprises magnets secured to said first and second sections.